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Chapter I
Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. In its resolution 43/222 B, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to the provisions of that resolution, in 2007 the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Austria, Belarus, Burundi, China, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Germany, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States of America.

B. Officers

2. At its organizational session for 2007, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2007:

Chairperson:
Yury G. Yaroshevich (Belarus)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Barbara Kaudel (Austria)
Angella Hamilton Brown (Jamaica)
Patrick A. Chuasoto (Philippines)

Rapporteur:
Anthony Andanje (Kenya)

3. At the same session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chairman would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau in 2008.

C. Organization of work

4. At its organizational session (481st meeting), held on 12 April 2007, the Committee agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.

5. The Committee convened its substantive session from 10 to 14 September 2007 (484th to 488th meetings).

6. Representatives of the Secretariat addressed the Committee at its organizational session. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee at the opening of its organizational and substantive sessions. At the substantive session, he introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/62/161 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

D. Programme of work

7. At its organizational session for 2006, held on 11 May 2006, the Committee had requested the Secretariat to submit a draft agenda for 2007 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2007. At its 481st meeting, on 12 April 2007, the Committee adopted the proposed agenda (A/AC.172/2007/1) and requested the Secretariat to submit a draft agenda for 2008 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2008.

E. Participation of observers

8. The following States were represented as observers: Botswana, Cuba, Japan, Mexico and Portugal.

Chapter II
Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

9. At its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning requests from subsidiary bodies to meet during the regular session of the General Assembly (see A/62/161, chap. IV, sect. A, and annex III) in connection with three additional requests and explanations of reasons from subsidiary bodies that were transmitted subsequently for exceptions to be made to section I, paragraph 7, of Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly had decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

10. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its sixty-second session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:**

(a) **Administrative Tribunal;**

(b) **Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;**

(c) **Committee on Relations with the Host Country;**

(d) **Disarmament Commission;**

(e) **Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;**

(f) **Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;**

(g) **Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories;**

(h) **Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.**

B. Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008-2009

Introduction and overview

11. At its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee reviewed the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008-2009 (A/62/161/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

Consideration of the draft provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008 and 2009 in the economic, social and related fields

12. At its 482nd and 483rd meetings, on 11 and 20 July, respectively, the Committee had considered the draft provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008 and 2009 in the economic, social and related fields (E/2007/L.10) and had submitted its observations to the Economic and Social Council accordingly.

Chapter III

Meetings management/improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

A. Matters related to and intersessional departures from the approved calendar for 2007

13. The General Assembly, in its resolution 61/236, approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2007 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its sixty-first session. The finalized calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2007/2.

14. At its 373rd meeting, on 26 August 1994, the Committee had decided that, in future, requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

15. At its 379th meeting, on 23 March 1995, the Committee had agreed that proposed changes to the calendar that did not have programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee.

16. At its substantive session of 1995, the Committee had decided that requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee that involved a change of venue should be referred to the members for approval. Departures that involved other types of changes, as decided upon by the Committee at its substantive session of 1994, should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

17. Requests submitted in 2007 for changes of venue or additional sessions/meetings and the action taken by the Committee are set out below.

Organ	*Request*	*Action taken*
Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf	To convene four additional meetings on 11 and 13 September 2007 in order to avoid ambiguity during technical deliberations on several key issues pertaining to the Commission's programme of work. Conference services to be provided on an "as available" basis	Request approved
Fifth Committee	To extend the second part of its resumed session by one week to 8 June 2007. Exact dates were arranged in consultation with conference services to enable servicing of those meetings within existing resources	Request approved

Organ	*Request*	*Action taken*
Ninth Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names	To convene one additional meeting on 31 August 2007 in order to conclude its work. Conference services were to be used from those allocated to the Group of Experts on Geographical Names comprised of the same delegates and scheduled to meet with confirmed services on that day. (However, the services requested were not required since the Conference completed the work of the ninth session within the allocated time.)	Request approved
UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board	To hold one formal meeting on 11 January 2007 in order to elect its new Bureau. Conference services provided within existing resources	Request approved

B. Meeting statistics of United Nations organs and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of conference services available to them

Introduction and overview

18. At its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing statistical data and analysis of the planned and actual utilization of conference resources allocated to a core sample of bodies that met in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi in 2006 (A/62/161 and Corr.1, paras. 23-34, and annex I). The overall utilization factor at the four duty stations had decreased from 85 per cent in 2005 to 83 per cent in 2006, reaching the same level as that reported in 2004. The number of cancelled meetings with interpretation had declined, however, as well as the overall time lost owing to late starts and early adjournments, as a result of improved advance planning and coordination with secretariats. The overall utilization factor had remained above the established benchmark of 80 per cent.

19. The Committee also heard an oral report by the Chairperson on his consultations with five intergovernmental bodies that had utilized less than the applicable benchmark percentage of their allocated resources, with the goal of striking a balance between the efficient substantive work of those bodies while rationalizing their use of conference-servicing resources. There had been positive developments as a result of targeted meetings with bodies that had not used all their resources, including an increased awareness that they should not take their entitlements for granted and a genuine desire to make the best possible use of the conference services provided.

20. Solutions suggested during those consultations included improving accuracy at the planning stage in forecasting the number of meetings requiring interpretation; opening meetings on time, including waiver of the quorum rule; suggesting

discussion of other items or holding informal consultations with interpretation if time remained; avoiding the unpredictable cancellation of meetings; maximizing the option of scheduling informal consultations with interpretation services; and scheduling shorter meetings if it was anticipated that interpretation services would not be needed for the full duration of the meeting.

21. Three intergovernmental bodies that had previously underutilized conference-servicing resources had reached or surpassed the established benchmark of 80 per cent in 2006 as a result of careful planning and ongoing dialogue with conference services. Two major factors directly linked to decreased utilization were meeting cancellations and time lost owing to late starts and early endings. Accordingly, the Chairperson proposed three options to improve efficiency, namely, writing a short letter on behalf of the Committee to the chairpersons of all committees, requesting them to pay greater attention to avoiding late starts and early endings, reflecting that phenomenon in the draft resolution and requesting members to discuss those factors with their regional groups and States.

22. The Chairperson suggested that the most effective way to improve the utilization of conference services was a three-pronged approach. The Committee and its Chairperson, acting on its behalf, should conduct consultations with chairpersons, particularly incoming chairpersons, to inform them of the relevant guidelines and recommendations concerning the use of conference-servicing resources; the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management should continue its proactive approach with "underutilizers" at the planning stage; and intergovernmental bodies should improve their planning and organization of work by being more realistic in their requests for conference services.

Discussion

23. Delegations stressed the key role of the Committee in ensuring effective management of the conferences and meetings of the United Nations through substantive consideration of all the issues arising in relation to conference management.

24. The view was expressed that a balanced approach must be taken, bearing in mind the prerogatives of intergovernmental bodies regarding methods of work, rules of procedure and scheduling of sessions. The intensive consultations between the Chairperson and the secretariats of underutilizers had yielded good results and should continue.

25. In response to a request for clarification on how the utilization factor was calculated, a representative of the Secretariat explained that early endings of meetings posed less of a problem than late starts. At the initial planning stage, all meetings were assumed to be three hours long, but with advance notice, if a meeting was expected to be shorter, the utilization factor could be adjusted accordingly. In the same way, if the remaining time was used for informal consultations with interpretation, for instance, the utilization factor would not be affected.

C. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

Introduction and overview

26. At its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States (A/62/161 and Corr.1, paras. 35-41). The percentage of such meetings provided with interpretation had fallen from 87 per cent in 2005 to 77 per cent in 2006 because more meetings had been requested and because the better utilization of conference services by calendar bodies had resulted in fewer cancellations and therefore less residual availability. In the previous year, acting on the request made by the General Assembly in its resolution 60/236, the Secretariat had identified two options to overcome the problem. The first, to earmark specific resources in order to make conference servicing for meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States more predictable, had not been pursued. The second, a "piggyback" plan whereby the Department in New York allocated specific services on a weekly basis, had been put into effect as from 1 January 2007. While that option seemed to have had a positive effect, it was unlikely to offer a permanent solution. In the absence of a mandate from the Assembly earmarking specific resources to service such meetings, the Department could see no further innovative or cost-free options to satisfy requests for services from regional and other major groupings of Member States.

Discussion

27. The Committee expressed concern that, as time went on, increasing requests for meetings and more successful efforts to use conference services efficiently would leave less and less capacity to reallocate to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States. Some delegations wondered whether all possible approaches had been explored and whether enough effort was being devoted to finding long-term rather than ad hoc solutions. The "piggyback" option only succeeded if financial resources remained in step with the increasing demand for conference services. If resources were cut off at an arbitrary level, breaking that dynamic, the operation of the intergovernmental bodies would suffer doubly from a lack of conference services and from a lack of essential input from regional and other major groupings of Member States.

28. In answer to a request for an assessment of the resources which would need to be earmarked to service meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, should the mandate be amended and such an option be envisaged, the representative of the Secretariat said that just such an assessment had been made in the form of an estimate of programme budget implications provided several years previously (A/58/397). However, that option had not been pursued by Member States. The services continued, therefore, to be dependent on cancellations, which were unpredictable, and the Department had no other solutions to offer. It was for the Committee to decide if it wished to continue to rely upon the "piggyback" approach, which had yielded some positive effect, or to explore other methods for a long-term solution.

D. Improved utilization of conference facilities at Nairobi

29. At its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/62/161 and Corr.1, paras. 42 and 43). The Office had confirmed that all meetings of Nairobi-based bodies in 2006 had been held in Nairobi.

E. Improved utilization of the Conference Centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

30. Also at its 484th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of the Conference Centre at the Economic Commission for Africa (A/62/161 and Corr.1, paras. 44-48).

Introduction and overview

31. The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management had recently visited the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and reported that the situation regarding the use of the Conference Centre had continued to improve, owing in large part to increased marketing efforts by ECA. In addition, the method of calculating the utilization rate had been corrected. The Commission was cooperating closely with the Department of Safety and Security regarding security standards in approving meetings to be held there. He also reported increased cooperation between ECA and the United Nations Office at Nairobi, which had taken the form of the loan of a staff member working in information technology from Addis Ababa to Nairobi and advice from Nairobi about enhancing the conference services in Addis Ababa.

Discussion

32. Satisfaction was expressed at the significant improvement in the utilization rate of the Conference Centre at ECA and the concrete results of closer collaboration between ECA and the United Nations Office at Nairobi. The efforts of ECA to improve the quality of conference services were commendable.

Chapter IV

Impact on meetings held at Headquarters during the implementation of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach)

Introduction and overview

33. At its 484th and 485th meetings, on 10 September, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the impact on meetings held at Headquarters during the implementation of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach) (A/62/161, paras. 49-51). As the document chain was complex and highly integrated and General Assembly mandates regarding documentation unyielding, it had been decided that the best course of action was to keep the operation intact by relocating all language staff, including translation services, editors and text-processing units, to the temporary swing space located at 305 East 46th Street for the duration of the implementation of the capital master plan. In addition, a portion of staff from the Executive Office and the Information Management and Technology Unit would be at the swing space location for administrative and technical support. The Under-Secretary-General had indicated that while the proposed budget for 2008-2009 had recognized to some extent the need to strengthen that Unit, two additional P-3 posts would be essential for it to be fully staffed. The timing of the move was currently planned for the third quarter of 2008, but could be postponed until the first quarter of 2009, after the sixty-third session of the Assembly, if delays in implementation of the plan warranted it. The goal was to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of documentation in all six official languages, according to the principle of equal treatment of all languages. To that end, a working group comprising focal points from every functional group had been formed. The next phase of planning would involve focal points from each individual unit slated to move.

34. A representative of the Capital Master Plan Office reported that the design phase of the project was moving forward while the owner of the rental space performed demolition and clean-up. Once that work was completed, construction of the new office space would begin. The projected duration of occupation of the space would continue through 2013, although that date was still tentative.

Discussion

35. Delegations believed that it was imperative that the implementation of the capital master plan should not compromise the quality of the conference services provided to Member States and the equal treatment of the language services, which should be provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, including during their temporary relocation to a swing space. Satisfaction was expressed about close interaction between the Department and the Capital Master Plan Office in that regard.

36. Satisfaction was expressed that the planning for the move of language staff to the swing space would ensure a seamless transition that would not adversely impact the provision of documentation. In response to questions regarding the logistics of moving some 750 staff members, the representative of the Capital Master Plan Office said that a relocation project management firm was being engaged to

coordinate the details. Staff would move sequentially by groups, usually over a weekend, in accordance with the workflow and the limitations on volume imposed by the capacity of elevators in the new space. The construction manager, appointed 30 July, was working on developing an updated schedule. The next annual report of the Secretary-General, to be issued in the near future, would contain updated information for the project.

37. The Department for would be operating from four different locations for the duration of the project: the swing space; the temporary conference building; the basement and second floor of the existing conference building; and at 2 United Nations Plaza. Concerns were therefore expressed about maintaining the necessary level of information technology infrastructure in all those locations.

38. Replying to questions regarding expenses for the swing space covered under the capital master plan budget, the representative of the Capital Master Plan Office said that one-time costs, such as the cost of disconnecting and reconnecting existing computers and other equipment, and up to $500,000 for the purchase of new furniture had been included, although most of the existing furnishings would be reused unless a cost-benefit analysis indicated that purchasing new furniture and equipment would be more cost-effective. The costs of the relocation project management firm were also included.

Chapter V

Integrated global management/results of the work of the task forces and follow-up on their recommendations

Introduction and overview

39. At its 485th meeting, on 10 September, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning integrated global management (A/62/161, paras. 5-11). The two-year project aimed at harmonizing the administrative policies, practices and procedures of conference services in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi had led to the adoption in 2006 of a compendium of administrative policies, practices and procedures. The compendium reflected the agreements reached by the task forces of the two-year project as well as those reached at the 2006 Coordination Meeting of Conference Managers, including, in particular, proactive document management and waiver management, as well as a common roster for individual contractors. The compendium had been made available to Member States for information purposes. A workshop of programme and information technology staff from all four duty stations in March 2007 had made progress on the three projects under the Department's global information technology initiative (centrally hosted reporting database; more integrated meetings management system; standardization of documents management systems), which would run until 2009. The Department had been advised to evaluate the customer relationship management (CRM) and enterprise content management (ECM) applications being introduced, with considerable delays, throughout the Secretariat, to determine their suitability for its meetings planning and servicing project and documents planning and processing project.

40. During the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, a client survey on conference services distributed to representatives of the Member States had collected data on the performance indicators identified in the strategic framework for the period 2006/07. While services had been rated excellent or good by 86 per cent, satisfactory by 13 per cent and poor by under 2 per cent of the respondents, the overall response rate had been about 13 per cent. The Department had sought the advice of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on ways to improve the survey, which had been conducted every year since the fifty-ninth session. The Office had suggested changes to the survey form and other ways to increase feedback, particularly a central database to capture and analyse communications from committee chairpersons, Member States and other conference services clients. The informational meetings for Member States, which had begun in 2002, were now held in a number of duty stations and attended by the chiefs of language services and by representatives of the Department of Public Information, which was responsible for the Organization's website and press releases. It had been suggested that the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management should issue a brochure outlining its mandates, working methods and outputs, and that each permanent mission should have a focal point for translation and interpretation issues.

Discussion

41. Delegations urged the Department not to lose sight of the goal of integrated global management, which was to improve efficiency and quality and to harmonize practices and procedures across the four duty stations. Any changes in working methods must take account of the uniqueness of the language services and respect the principles of equality of duty stations and official languages. Delegations underlined the importance of ensuring the principle of "equal grade for equal work" and equal treatment of conference servicing staff in the context of the implementation of integrated global management. It was also stressed that the integrated global management initiative would be successful if, together with harmonization of standards and practices, it ensured a balanced and effective division of labour among the four duty stations, with the coordinating role being played by the Department, without excessive centralization of functions in Headquarters.

42. Responding to requests for clarification, representatives of the Secretariat said that the status of the compendium of administrative policies, practices and procedures was reflected in its name. It described the administrative aspects of the work of the Department. The Department had made a conscious effort to ensure that the compendium was in line with legislative mandates by referring it to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat. The fact that it would be updated in the future should not be taken to mean that it was a draft document awaiting finalization. It just reflected the fact that the process of harmonization was not finished. In addition, conditions evolved and that was why the compendium had to be seen as a work in progress. Delegations noted the outcome of the work of the integrated global management task forces and urged the Department to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures regarding conference services developed on the basis of recommendations of the task forces were in full compliance with relevant General Assembly resolutions.

43. Responding to requests for clarification, representatives of the Secretariat explained that the proposal for a common roster for individual contractors involved consolidating and rationalizing the currently independent lists of individual service providers maintained by each duty station. By contrast, companies providing services to the Department could not simply be placed on a roster, but must follow the Organization's usual procurement process, which involved competitive bidding. A distinction remained between outside contractors and freelance staff working off-site as an alternative to working in-house. While the delegations noted that the compendium contained several modifications in the existing requirements for candidates at the competitive examinations for new language staff, including preparation of drafts electronically and a test of computer skills, they stressed the importance of transparency and equal treatment of candidates at examinations for all official languages.

44. In reply to delegations' questions, the Assistant Secretary-General explained that the global information technology initiative could not progress properly if the large amounts of data existing in each duty station were not directly comparable and compatible. The common code structure needed for the proposed global reporting data warehouse was expected to advance further later in 2007. The Department would work with the Secretariat's Information Technology Services Division, which was represented on the Department's global information technology board, and the

recently appointed Chief Information Technology Officer to ensure the compatibility of the Department's stand-alone documents and meeting management systems with the enterprise resource planning system proposed for the entire Organization.

45. Delegations maintained that the key performance indicator of the Department was the satisfaction of Member States with the services provided. They appreciated the complex measures taken by the Department towards evaluating the feedback of Member States on the quality of conference services in accordance with relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions on the pattern of conferences and encouraged the Department to continue to provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluation in the six official languages of the United Nations and to further improve the content of the multilingual survey. Language-specific information meetings proved to be a most useful tool of interaction between Member States and Department officials on the issue of improving the quality of conference services. The Committee welcomed the suggestion that feedback from Member States could also be channelled through the Department's newly appointed Communications Officer. Delegations also encouraged the Department to continue to explore best practices and techniques in evaluating client satisfaction.

Chapter VI
Translation and interpretation-related matters

Introduction and overview

46. At its 486th and 487th meetings, on 12 September, the Committee on Conferences considered the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences, section VI, concerning translation and interpretation-related matters (A/62/161, paras. 84-86, Performance measurement and management; paras. 87-89, Self-revision; paras. 90-92, Contractual translation and quality control; paras. 93-98, Succession plans for language staff; and paras. 99-100, Impact of freelance recruitment on quality of interpretation at all duty stations).

47. Representatives of conference services at the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi participated via videoconference in the 486th meeting of the Committee and discussed the theme of training and mobility, and their implications for the quality of conference services.

Geneva

48. The Director of the Conference Services Division in Geneva reiterated the importance of increasing the resources which the Organization devotes to training. In the particular case of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, which had embarked on a process of reform to improve the quality, quantity, timeliness and cost-effectiveness of its services, the scarcity of training risked undermining quality. The departure of the 30 per cent of the staff of the Conference Services Division in Geneva who were due to retire in the coming six years would leave a gap in knowledge, skills and experience that must be filled through training and mobility. The ongoing information technology harmonization would play a vital role by ensuring that wherever staff moved, they would be using identical or similar systems and therefore reach optimum productivity faster. On mobility, the Committee on Conferences could help by recognizing the special characteristics of language staff and paving the way for special mobility provisions for them.

Nairobi

49. The Chief of the Division of Conference Services in Nairobi expressed full support for the Department's continuous learning policies and requests for resources, which would maintain quality and facilitate the intergovernmental process. For various reasons, Nairobi had problems attracting and retaining language staff. To halt the continuous turnover, efforts must be made to make the duty station more attractive. Training efforts could help and had already been exploited to bring up to standard some examination candidates who had narrowly missed achieving the required results on their first attempt. Mobility could also help; perhaps staff who agreed to serve in Nairobi could be assured a transfer elsewhere after a time.

Vienna

50. The Chief of Conference Management Services in Vienna said that mobility and training were important elements of a learning culture that promoted continuous training and development. While there was room for future debate on whether

uniform or differentiated training and individual or group training was most efficient or cost-effective, he wished to focus on mobility and its relevance to Vienna, which was a small duty station with its own characteristics. The staff of the Conference Management Services there had been highly mobile, through lateral moves, promotions, temporary assignments and transfers to other duty stations. However, mobility and career development suffered because comparable functions in New York and Geneva carried higher grades than in Vienna. In order to address the problem, which had been highlighted as integrated global management efforts progressed, in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 the Secretary-General proposed six senior interpreter positions and the abolition of five P-3 posts in the Translation Service in favour of P-4 posts. However, remaining obstacles consisted of a lack of senior revisers in the translation sections and the practice of recruiting candidates from competitive examination rosters at the P-2 and P-3 levels only rather than at the P-4 level also, thus demotivating those with considerable experience.

New York

51. The Director of the Documentation Division in New York believed that while there was recognition of the importance of training for United Nations staff, that had not as yet been followed up by any increase in funding for training. The Department had long enjoyed a culture of continuous learning, recognizing the value of keeping knowledge, including staff members' mastery of developments in their mother tongues, up to date. The newly appointed departmental training coordination officer, in his dialogue with all the language services, had confirmed that training was pivotal to the objectives of the Department and to the maintenance of skills, career development and staff morale. However, as conference service staff were part of a chain of production, withdrawing them from their functions to undergo training created a need for temporary assistance, which in the Department was properly termed temporary assistance for meetings as distinct from the Secretariat-wide general temporary assistance. Marking a new approach, a comprehensive departmental training plan, with appropriate costings, was under preparation. That would be submitted to the Office for Human Resources Management, which controlled training resources.

Discussion

Geneva

52. In response to comments regarding requests for resources, the representative of the Conference Services Division in Geneva said that adequate resources were needed to satisfy the new demands for meeting and document services. It was vital for the Department to evolve a common approach to coping with the workload implications for the Division of decision 5/1 of the Human Rights Council on institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council and of the proposed revisions to the biennial programme plans and priorities for the period 2006-2007 (A/61/125).

Nairobi

53. The Chief of the Division of Conference Services said that his duty station had benefited from the Department's integrated global management project, especially

through the assistance with information technology issues that was provided from New York and Vienna. However, as in the case of Vienna, there was a mismatch between functions and grade levels in Nairobi compared with Geneva and New York. The United Nations Office at Nairobi had limited control over the availability of conference-servicing resources, 50 per cent of which came from extrabudgetary funds under charge-back arrangements with the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

54. Representatives of the Secretariat said that the roster of successful candidates from the competitive examination for Arabic interpreters held in April 2007 was expected to be ready in September 2007 and might yield recruits for Nairobi as a long-term solution to the persistent vacancy problem that had been discussed at length in the Committee. A shorter-term solution, covering approximately one year, had been found in the form of temporary staff. The chief of the Arabic Interpretation Service in New York had also tested the skills of freelance interpreters interested in working in Nairobi. It must be borne in mind that the vacancy rates in Nairobi for interpreters of some other languages were no better than for Arabic and that in any event interpreters in that duty station were sometimes idle because their workload varied. That resulted in an overall utilization rate of 50 per cent and to staff being loaned to other duty stations, a practice which raised the utilization rate to no more than 55 per cent.

New York

55. The delegations of the German-speaking States that provided extrabudgetary resources to fund the German Translation Section at Headquarters emphasized the valuable work performed by the staff concerned.

Vienna

56. In response to concerns expressed by delegations regarding problems with the inconsistent quality of freelance interpretation services and the inadequate revision capacity to check the quality of contractual translation, the Chief of the Conference Management Service indicated that the issues affecting interpretation and translation both stemmed from the duty station's distinct development in the days before the integrated global management project. Member States rightly demanded the same level of quality in conference services in Vienna as they did elsewhere, yet staff in Vienna performed the same functions as elsewhere at lower grade levels.

57. While the number of interpreter posts requested in the budget for the next biennium fell far short of a full interpretation team, those posts would reduce to approximately 30 per cent the current 50 per cent reliance on freelance interpreters to provide services not only to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other Secretariat bodies, but also to the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. The measures proposed to address the situation were welcomed as a step in the right direction.

58. In the translation sections, by contrast, reliance on outside personnel working under contractual or off-site arrangements, with the necessary information technology support, was being increased substantially, creating a need for more systematic quality control and therefore for the recruitment of senior revisers at the

P-5 level. If resources for such staff were denied, the only available solutions were not ideal: obliging staff at the P-4 level to perform functions outside their job descriptions; recruiting retired revisers on short-term contracts; or sharing the workload with other duty stations. The importance of quality control being carried out at the appropriate level (that is, by senior revisers at the P-5 level) was stressed, also with a view to ensuring the principle of equal grade for equal work.

General discussion

59. Delegations stressed that the issue of mobility was still under discussion in the General Assembly and no mandate had been approved so far. Language staff were exempted from mandatory mobility schemes anyway. In addition, mobility should not be pursued as an end in itself. Movements of language staff within and among the duty stations were justified only if dictated by the needs of improving the quality and efficiency of conference services of the Organization.

60. Delegations attached priority to improving the quality of translation and interpretation, while it was recognized that the quality of those services depended, inter alia, on the provision to all the language services of equally favourable working conditions and human and financial resources. Several delegations stated that they attached great importance to the principle of equal treatment of language staff. Several delegations expressed serious concern about the continuing practice of recruiting short-term language staff for certain language services on a local basis, regardless of their actual domicile, for the sake of financial savings, which represented unequal treatment and could compromise the quality of conference services. Cost savings should not be pursued at the expense of quality. A representative of the Secretariat said that many factors influenced the use of temporary assistance, including the level of permanent staffing and the actual workload for a language or duty station and the availability of freelance staff on the local market, and that a difference in spending levels should not be perceived as discrimination. Delegations also expressed concern about the information provided by the Secretariat on the existing discrepancies in grade for the chiefs of the Chinese and Russian copy preparation and proofreading sections.

61. Concern was expressed about the demographic change that would be affecting the language services as a whole in the near future, with the expected retirement of nearly 20 per cent of language staff within five years. There was a need for succession planning to ensure that the resulting vacancies would be filled in a timely manner and that experienced senior revisers would be available to train new staff. Delegations supported the efforts of the Secretariat to engage in outreach activities targeting universities that trained language professionals in the countries using United Nations languages to ensure that their graduates were properly equipped to function effectively in international organizations. According to representatives of the Secretariat, outreach to colleges, universities and schools of translation and interpretation regarding language careers in the United Nations and other international organizations had resulted in contacts in the United States of America, Spain, Argentina, China and the Arab world, and those efforts would be pursued and expanded. In particular, visits were planned to the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom.

62. Some frustration was expressed at the long delays in the recruitment of successful candidates from competitive examinations, sometimes as long as two

years. A representative of the Secretariat agreed that the process was lengthy and labour-intensive, but was considered to be worth the effort because the goal was the recruitment of career professionals. Some of the delays occurred in the Office of Human Resources Management, which conducted a thorough and careful verification of the credentials of each successful candidate, although the process could be streamlined. In reply to questions regarding the use of targeted examinations to fill chronic vacancies in certain duty stations, he said that the Office of Human Resources Management was reluctant to authorize such a departure from established policy because of potential legal implications, although it had not completely ruled out the possibility. Such examinations would also limit the pool of candidates, risking the lowering of standards. It was agreed that a step-by-step approach was the best way to move towards a solution to those problems.

63. Quality control, especially of contractual translation, was another matter of great importance to delegations and to the Department, which had requested seven additional P-5 posts at Headquarters to meet a need that was expected to grow with the increasing use of translation companies. Satisfaction was expressed that regular meetings were being held between the translation and interpretation services for the coordination of terminology and the development of electronic glossaries. As part of integrated global management, a Terminology Coordination Board had been established for the harmonization of terminology used in the four main duty stations and the regional commissions.

64. In reply to questions regarding the application of the new performance measurement methodology, a representative of the Secretariat said that the workload standards previously used had proven to be one-dimensional, and if they were taken as the only measure of success, other targets, such as quality, could be missed. The methodology, which drew inspiration from the "balanced scorecard" for performance measurement, took into account a broad array of factors, including such areas as vacancy rates in key occupational groups.

Chapter VII
Documentation and publication-related matters

Introduction and overview

65. At its 485th and 487th meetings, on 10 and 12 September, the Committee on Conferences considered the section on document management of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/62/161, paras. 52-83, and annex IV). The senior management of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management was closely involved in document management through regular communication with department heads and presiding officers on the status of pre-session documentation. Presiding officers were informed whenever late submission of a document was approved, with the goal of full transparency on when the report would be available. Author departments received regular reminders of submission deadlines and a model timeline had been developed for their use as a means of sharing best practices in the preparation of reports.

66. As part of the accountability mechanism requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 61/236, monthly internal reports on documents management statistics were used to produce a more detailed bimonthly documents management report covering all aspects of the document chain, which was presented to the Departmental Management Group and often served as an early warning of submission problems. In addition, the interdepartmental task force met several times a year to consider any issues related to document production. To institutionalize the accountability mechanism, a proposal was made to establish a separate unit for monitoring, evaluation, statistics, risk assessment and change management functions in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

67. Updated figures for the timely submission of documentation as at 31 August 2007 showed that 66 per cent of documents had been submitted on time and that the average delay was 18 days, up from 15 days in 2006. Thus far in 2007, 60 per cent of documents had been issued in compliance with the six-week rule, compared with 53 per cent in 2006; the percentage of documents issued within four weeks was 75 per cent, compared with 78 per cent in 2006.

Discussion

68. The Committee reaffirmed the importance of timely submission and issuance of documentation, which had a direct effect on the efficiency of the work of United Nations bodies, while expressing appreciation for the efforts of the Secretariat to improve the situation. Appreciation was expressed also for the online course on writing reports that had been developed in Vienna. Delegations also attached importance to the timely publication of documents on the United Nations website, while observing the practice of simultaneous distribution in all official languages. When asked if additional resources were needed to improve the timely issuance of documentation, a representative of the Secretariat said that the capacity planning process, by enabling the Department to adjust to variations in supply and demand, allowed it to work within existing resources.

69. While some delegations expressed support for the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 77 of his report, others were of the view that those proposals would not expedite the processing of reports. With regard to the proposal in paragraph 77 (c), in particular, it was felt that each body should deal with

submissions from Member States on an individual basis and that many General Assembly resolutions mandated the publication of such submissions in all official languages.

70. Although no major improvement in the timely issuance of documentation could be reported, a representative of the Secretariat said that the summary record backlog at Headquarters had been eliminated going back to 1995. Through integrated global management of conference services, contractual translation capacity at Headquarters had been used to process some of the summary records originating at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Annex I

Draft resolution

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution: Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its relevant resolutions, including resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 43/222 A to E of 21 December 1988, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 56/254 D of 27 March 2002, 56/262 of 15 February 2002, 56/287 of 27 June 2002, 57/283 A of 20 December 2002, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003, 59/265 of 23 December 2004, 60/236 A of 23 December 2005, 60/236 B of 8 May 2006 and 61/236 of 22 December 2006,

Reaffirming its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2007[a] and the report of the Secretary-General,[b]

Reaffirming the provisions relevant to conference services of its resolutions on multilingualism,

I.
Calendar of conferences and meetings

1. *Approves* the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2008 and 2009, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,[c] taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008 and 2009 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions 53/208 A, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 B, 58/250, 59/265, 60/236 A and 61/236 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

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[a] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/62/32).
[b] A/62/161 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.
[c] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/62/32), annex II.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

II.

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources

1. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to the meetings of Member States;

2. *Notes* that the overall utilization factor at the four main duty stations, while still above the established benchmark of 80 per cent, decreased from 85 per cent in 2005 to 83 per cent in 2006, although the planning accuracy factor improved by 5 per cent over the 2005 reporting period;

3. *Welcomes* the steps taken by those bodies that have adjusted their programmes of work in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources, and requests the Committee on Conferences to continue consultations with the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources;

4. *Recognizes* that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the bodies' utilization factor owing to the amount of time lost, and invites the secretariats and bureaux of bodies to pay adequate attention to avoidance of late starts and unplanned early endings;

5. *Recognizes* the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States are met;

6. *Notes* that the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services in the four main duty stations in 2006 decreased to 76 per cent, as compared with 87 per cent in 2005, expresses its concern about the difficulties experienced by Member States owing to the lack of conference services for some meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore innovative ways to address this problem and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

7. *Takes note with concern* of the information provided in paragraph 38 of the report of the Secretary-General,[b] and requests the Secretary-General to take measures to improve the planning of conference resources allocations with a view to ensuring that the bodies entitled to meet "as required" receive adequate conference services;

8. *Once again urges* intergovernmental bodies to spare no effort at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify conference services, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent

possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;

9. *Notes with satisfaction* that, in accordance with several General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/236, section II.A, paragraph 9, in conformity with the headquarters rule, all meetings of Nairobi-based United Nations bodies took place in Nairobi in 2006, but reiterates the need for vigilance in this respect, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-third session through the Committee on Conferences;

10. *Welcomes* the increased promotional activities undertaken by the management of the United Nations Conference Centre at the Economic Commission for Africa, that resulted in a utilization rate of 60.13 per cent in 2006, a marked increase over the 2005 rate of 42.23 per cent, which is an upward trend that is continuing with a utilization rate of 75 per cent recorded as of the end of May 2007;

11. *Also welcomes* the cooperation agreement concluded by the Economic Commission for Africa with the Division of Conference Services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi with respect to the sharing of conference-servicing and information technology staff, as well as similar agreements reached with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the United Nations Office at Geneva and United Nations Headquarters in New York;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore means to increase the utilization of the Conference Centre at the Economic Commission for Africa, bearing in mind the headquarters minimum operating security standards, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session;

B. Impact of the capital master plan (strategy IV (phased approach)) on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

1. *Requests* bodies having their meetings listed in the calendar of conferences and meetings, when planning their meetings, especially major or high-level conferences, summits and special meetings, organs created under the Charter of the United Nations, their subsidiary bodies and other intergovernmental organizations and treaty bodies that normally meet at Headquarters, to take into consideration the limitations and inflexibility of the entire conference facilities at Headquarters throughout the construction phase of the capital master plan;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the work of the Security Council during its night and weekend meetings is not affected by noise from the construction taking place underneath the Council conference rooms during the second phase of the capital master plan;

3. *Requests* all meeting requesters and organizers to liaise closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat on all matters related to the scheduling of meetings to allow maximum predictability in coordinating activities at Headquarters during the construction period;

4. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to keep the matter under constant review, and requests the Secretary-General to report regularly to the Committee on matters pertaining to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations during the construction period;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that implementation of the capital master plan, including the temporary relocation of conference-servicing staff to the swing space, will not compromise the quality of conference services provided to Member States and the equal treatment of the language services, which should be provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to receiving maximum quality of services;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide adequate information technology support for documentation services to ensure their seamless operation throughout the implementation of the capital master plan;

7. *Notes* that during the implementation of the capital master plan, a part of the conference-servicing staff and information technology resources of the Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management will be temporarily relocated to a swing space, and requests the Secretary-General to provide adequate support to ensure continued maintenance of the information technology facilities of the Department, implementation of the global information technology initiative and delivery of quality conference services;

III.
Integrated global management

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress achieved in the implementation of the global information technology project aimed at integrating across duty stations information technology into meetings management and documentation-processing systems and the global approach to harmonizing standards and information technology and sharing good practices and technological achievements among conference services at the four duty stations;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the initiatives undertaken in the context of integrated global management aimed at streamlining procedures, achieving economies of scale and improving the quality of the conference services, and in this regard stresses the importance of ensuring equal treatment of conference-servicing staff as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four duty stations;

3. *Reaffirms* that the major goals of the reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of those services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all

six official languages on a priority basis, so that these archives are also available to Member States through that medium;

7. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and services;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluation in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations and to report on a regular basis to the General Assembly on the results achieved;

10. *Welcomes* the efforts taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and committee chairpersons and secretaries on the quality of conference services, and to report thereon to the Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly apprised of progress made in integrated global management;

12. *Takes note* of the outcome of the work of the integrated global management task forces, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures of conference services developed on the basis of recommendations of the task forces shall be in full compliance with relevant General Assembly resolutions;

IV.
Documentation and publication-related matters

1. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;

2. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;

3. *Stresses* that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;

4. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the rules concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents in all official languages are followed with respect to both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website, in keeping with section III, paragraph 5, of its resolution 55/222;

5. *Reaffirms* its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution 59/265, that the issuance of documents on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;

6. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:

(a) Summary of the report;

(b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;

(c) Relevant background information;

7. *Reiterates its request* that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat, intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take steps to improve the quality and accuracy of meeting records in all six official languages through full reliance in the preparation and translation of those records on sound recordings and written texts of statements as they were delivered in the original languages;

9. *Notes with concern* the continued high level of late submissions of documentation by author departments, which, in turn, have a negative impact on the functioning of intergovernmental bodies, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session, through the Committee on Conferences, on impediments, if any, to achieving full compliance with the ten-week and six-week rules for the issuance of pre-session documents, including, where appropriate, proposed measures to address such impediments;

10. *Stresses* the importance of the concordance principle in order to ensure equally valid texts of resolutions in all six official languages;

V.
Translation and interpretation-related matters

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all official languages;

2. *Reiterates* its request to the Secretary-General to make sure that terminology used in translation and interpretation services reflects the latest linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality;

3. *Reaffirms* section IV, paragraph 3, of its resolution 59/265, section IV, paragraph 4, of its resolution 60/236 B and section V, paragraph 3, of its resolution 61/236, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, when recruiting temporary assistance in the language services, to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, with full respect for the specificities of each of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

4. *Requests* the Office of Internal Oversight Services to conduct a comprehensive review of the existing special arrangements governing the recruitment of temporary assistance staff in language services at the four major

United Nations duty stations, in particular as regards their compliance with relevant staff rules and regulations and General Assembly mandates in the field of human resources management, and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session through Committee on Conferences;

5. *Expresses continued concern* at the high vacancy rate in the interpretation and translation services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, especially the chronic difficulty in staffing the Arabic Interpretation Unit, and requests the Secretary-General to address this as a matter of priority through, inter alia, assistance from Member States in advertising and facilitating the conduct of competitive examinations to fill these language vacancies;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance so as to fill current and future vacancies in language services in a timely manner, bearing in mind the persistent situation at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, and to inform the General Assembly at its sixty-third session of efforts in this regard;

7. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretariat to fill current and future vacancies at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, and requests the Secretary-General to consider further measures aimed at decreasing the vacancy rates in Nairobi as an exceptional case and to inform the General Assembly at its sixty-third session of efforts in this regard;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to address the issue of succession planning by enhancing internal and external training programmes, developing staff exchange programmes between organizations and participating in outreach activities to institutions that train language staff for international organizations;

9. *Takes note* of the challenges presented by the demographic situation in language services, as described in paragraphs 87 to 89 of the report of the Secretary-General, requests the Secretary-General to take necessary measures to avoid any negative impact on the quality of translation and interpretation and to report thereon, as appropriate;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, including through the language-specific informational meetings held twice a year, and to ensure that such measures provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluation in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the accuracy of translation of documents into the official languages, giving particular significance to the quality of translation;

12. *Further requests* the Secretary General to take the necessary steps to enhance translation quality in all official languages, in particular for contractual translation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session;

13. *Takes note* of the information contained in paragraphs 90 to 92 of the report of the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General to provide at all duty stations adequate staff at the appropriate grade level, with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translation;

14. *Notes* the performance measurement matrix proposed by the Secretary-General in response to the request to develop a comprehensive methodology for performance measurement and management from a full-system perspective, and looks forward to receiving the indicators for all duty stations beginning 2008;

15. *Takes note* of the information contained in paragraphs 99 and 100 of the report of the Secretary-General on the impact of freelance recruitment on quality of interpretation at all duty stations, welcomes the measures proposed in this regard, and requests the Secretary-General to report on the issue to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session through the Committee on Conferences;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the experience, lessons learned and best practices of all main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual translations, including on the requirements of numbers and appropriate level of the staff needed to carry out this function.

Annex II

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2008 and 2009

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2008

(as at August 2007)

	Organ	*Dates (2008)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Group of Governmental Experts to consider further steps to enhance cooperation with regard to the issue of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, first session [General Assembly resolutions 61/72]	7-11 January	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
2.	Human Rights Council, working group of experts on people of African descent, seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270, General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	7-11 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
3.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	11 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
4.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	14 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
5.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	14-25 January	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
6.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fortieth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180][b]	14 January-1 February	Geneva	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
7.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	14 January-1 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
8.	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, twenty-second meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)][b]	17 January	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
9.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	21-24 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
10.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, regular session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	21-30 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
11.	Human Rights Council, high-level task force on the implementation of the right to development, fourth session [Human Rights Council resolution 4/4]	24 January-1 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
12.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	25 and 28 January	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

	Organ	Dates (2008)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
13.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, second session [General Assembly resolution 58/4][b]	28 January-1 February	Indonesia	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
14.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)]	28 January-1 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
15.	Preparatory committee for the twelfth session of UNCTAD [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	January (2 weeks)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
16.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	January	New York	5 G	—	—	—	One session per year
17.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January-March (10 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
18.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January/February (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
19.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	4 February	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
20.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	4-8 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
21.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	4-8 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
22.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94][b]	4-8 February	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
23.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninety-first session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	4-8 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
24.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][d]	4-8 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
25.	Human Rights Council, working group on the universal periodic review [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	4-15 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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26.	Working Group on reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment [General Assembly resolution 59/298][d]	4-22 February	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
27.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	5-8 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
28.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	5 February-25 April	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
29.	Commission for Social Development, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	6-15 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
30.	Group of governmental experts to examine the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument for import, export and transfer of conventional arms, first session [General Assembly resolution 61/89]	11-15 February	New York	25 E	I (ACERS)	T	—	
31.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, fourth session [Part I, article 2 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	11-15 February	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
32.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	11-22 February	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
33.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventy-second session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	18 February-7 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
34.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	20-22 February	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
35.	UNEP, Global Ministerial Environment Forum, tenth special session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	20-22 February	Monaco	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
36.	Panel of governmental experts on the issue of missiles in all its aspects, second session [General Assembly resolution 59/67]	25-29 February	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
37.	Human Rights Council, open-ended working group on the right to development, ninth session [Human Rights Council resolution 4/4]	25-29 February	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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38.	Commission on the Status of Women, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	25 February-7 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
39.	Statistical Commission, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	26-29 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
40.	Preparatory committee for the twelfth session of UNCTAD [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	February (3 weeks)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
41.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
42.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
43.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries, fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2005/255 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
44.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
45.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), sixty-sixth session[d]	February (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
46.	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23]	February (2 days)	To be determined	192 G	To be determined	T	—	
47.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	February/March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
48.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	
49.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	3-7 March	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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50.	Preparatory committee for the twelfth session of UNCTAD [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	3-14 March	Geneva	c	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
51.	Human Rights Council, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	3-28 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
52.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications, ninety-second session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	10-14 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
53.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	10-20 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
54.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	10-20 March (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
55.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	10 March-4 April	New York	119 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
56.	Committee for Development Policy, tenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	17-20 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
57.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, twenty-fourth special session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	17-20 March	Geneva	148 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
58.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-second session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	17 March-4 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
59.	ICSC, sixty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX) (1974)]	24 March-4 April	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
60.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, twenty-first session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][b]	31 March-4 April	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
61.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	31 March-11 April	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	One session per year
62.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	March (4 weeks)	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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63.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, eighty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1][e]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
64.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, twenty-eighth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	March	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
65.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and second meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	March	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
66.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	March/April[g] (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T		One session per year
67.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, forty-first session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March/April[g]	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
68.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, twenty-seventh meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March/April[g]	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
69.	Commission on Population and Development, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	7-11 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
70.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Procurement, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	7-11 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
71.	Group of Governmental Experts to consider further steps to enhance cooperation with regard to the issue of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, second session [General Assembly resolution 61/72]	7-11 April	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
72.	Special high-level meetings of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD [General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16 and Economic and Social Council decision 2005/211]	14 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
73.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60]	14-18 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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74.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	14-25 April[g]	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
75.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	14-25 April[g]	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
76.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	14-25 April[g] (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
77.	Disarmament Commission, annual session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	14 April-2 May[g]	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
78.	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 60/184]	20-25 April[g]	Accra	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every four years
79.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	21 April-2 May[g]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
80.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on marine biological diversity [General Assembly resolution 59/24 and 61/222]	28 April-2 May	New York	192	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
81.	Committee on Information, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	28 April-9 May	New York	108 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
82.	Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, second session [General Assembly resolution 61/70][b,d]	28 April-9 May	Geneva	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
83.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	28 April-16 May	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
84.	Committee against Torture, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	28 April-16 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
85.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	29-30 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
86.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][d]	April[g] (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
87.	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace (General Assembly resolution 61/22 and 61/23)	April[g] (3 days)	To be determined	192 G	To be determined	T	—	

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88.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	April[g] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
89.	ESCWA, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	April[g]	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
90.	Human Rights Council acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, second session [Human Rights Council resolution 3/2]	April/May[g] (2 weeks)	Geneva	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
91.	ESCAP, sixty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	April/May[g]	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
92.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	April/May[g]	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
93.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	5 May	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
94.	Human Rights Council, working group on arbitrary detention, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	5-9 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
95.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	5-9 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
96.	Commission on Sustainable Development, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/207 and 2005/228]	5-16 May	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
97.	Human Rights Council, working group on the universal periodic review [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	5-16 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
98.	International Law Commission, sixtieth session, first part [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	5 May-6 June	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
99.	Group of governmental experts to examine the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument for import, export and transfer of conventional arms, second session [General Assembly resolution 61/89]	12-16 May	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
100.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	19-23 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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101.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	19-23 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
102.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninety-second session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	19-30 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
103.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	19 May-6 June	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
104.	INSTRAW, Executive Board, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 59/260 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57][d]	22 May	New York	10 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
105.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291]	26-30 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
106.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	27-30 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
107.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	29 May-6 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
108.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	May (4 weeks)	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
109.	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Second Decade on the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 61/130]	May (3 days)	To be determined	27 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
110.	United Nations Latin America and the Caribbean Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23]	May (3 days)	To be determined	192 G	To be determined	T	—	
111.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
112.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	May/June (7 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

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113.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	May-July (7 or 8 weeks)	New York and other United Nations duty stations	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
114.	Panel of governmental experts on the issue of missiles in all its aspects, third session [General Assembly resolution 59/67]	2-6 June	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
115.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	2-13 June	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
116.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 60/197][b]	2-13 June	Bonn	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
117.	General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolution 61/14]	3-5 June	Vienna	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
118.	Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, ninth meeting [General Assembly resolution 60/30]	9-13 June	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
119.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	9-13 June	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
120.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][d]	9-13 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
121.	Committee on Contributions, sixty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	9-27 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)		—	One session per year
122.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	9 June-3 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
123.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	11-13 June	New York	5 E	—	T	—	One session per year
124.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	11-20 June	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[b]	One session per year

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125.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, eighteenth meeting [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28][b]	16-27 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
126.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	16 June-11 July	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
127.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, fifth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	23-27 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
128.	United Nations Board of Auditors, sixty-second regular session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	25-27 June	New York	3 E	I (EF)	—	—	One session per year
129.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications, ninety-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	30 June-4 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
130.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	30 June-9 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
131.	Human Rights Council, working group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 1/5]	30 June-11 July	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
132.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	30 June-25 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
133.	Human Rights Council, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	June (2 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
134.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies, twentieth session [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][b]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
135.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget, fiftieth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	June (1 week)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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136.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), sixty-seventh session[d]	June (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
137.	United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace [General Assembly resolution 61/22 and 61/23]	June (2 days)	To be determined	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
138.	General Assembly, comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS [General Assembly resolution 60/262]	June	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
139.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, twenty-ninth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
140.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and third meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
141.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (6-8 meetings per week, up to 30 meetings)	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	
142.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	June/July (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[f]	Two sessions per year
143.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, forty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180][b]	June/July (3 weeks)	To be determined	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
144.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94][b]	June/July (1 week)	To be determined	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
145.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	June/July (1 week)	To be determined	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
146.	Meetings of Experts of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [Decision of the States parties at its Fifth Review Conference][b,d]	June/July (5 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
147.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June/July (3-4 days)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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148.	Group of Governmental Experts to consider further steps to enhance cooperation with regard to the issue of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, third session [General Assembly resolution 61/72]	7-11 July	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
149.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240]	7-11 July	Rome	33 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
150.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	7-11 July (1 meeting)	Rome	15 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
151.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	7-11 July (1 meeting)	Rome	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
152.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	7-25 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
153.	International Law Commission, sixtieth session, second part [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	7 July-8 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
154.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	9-11 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
155.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	10-18 July	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
156.	Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects [General Assembly resolution 61/66]	14-18 July	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
157.	ICSC, sixty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX) (1974)]	14-25 July	To be determined	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
158.	Human Rights Council, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fifth session [Human Rights Council resolution 1/3]	21-31 July	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
159.	Group of governmental experts to examine the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument for import, export and transfer of conventional arms, third session [General Assembly resolution 61/89]	28 July-8 August	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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160.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventy-third session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	28 July-15 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
161.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
162.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	—	—	One session per year
163.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI) and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	July/August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
164.	ECLAC, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI) and 2006/40 and decision 1985/188]	21-25 July	Santo Domingo	42 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session every two years
165.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	July-September (7 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
166.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, first session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	4-15 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
167.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][b]	18-22 August	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
168.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
169.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	2 September-19 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
170.	Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	4 September	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
171.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	8 September	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year

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172.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	8-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
173.	Human Rights Council, working group on arbitrary detention, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	8-12 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
174.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-first session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	8-12 September	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
175.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Procurement, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	8-12 September	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
176.	Human Rights Council, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	8-26 September	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
177.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	15-19 September[1]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
178.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	15-19 September	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
179.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	15 September-3 October	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
180.	General Assembly, sixty-third session [Charter]	16 September-December	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[3]	
181.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	29 September-10 October	Geneva	148 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
182.	Human Rights Council, working group of experts on people of African descent, eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
183.	Committee on Conferences, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	September (5 days)[1]	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
184.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), sixty-eighth session[d]	September (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
185.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year

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186.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and fourth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
187.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, thirtieth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
188.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
189.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications, ninety-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	6-10 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
190.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	6-10 October	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
191.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, and its Protocols, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 55/25][b]	6-15 October	Vienna	129 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
192.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	13-31 October	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
193.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	20-24 October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
194.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][d]	27-31 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
195.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	28-31 October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
196.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninety-third session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	28 October-14 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
197.	Human Rights Council acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, third session [Human Rights Council resolution 3/2]	October (2 weeks)	Geneva	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
198.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
199.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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200.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
201.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/November (5 weeks)[f]	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[f]	Two sessions per year
202.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	3-21 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
203.	Committee against Torture, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	3-21 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
204.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	10 November	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
205.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, sixth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	17-21 November	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
206.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/28...]	17-21 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
207.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	17-21 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
208.	Human Rights Council, working group on arbitrary detention, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	19-28 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
209.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	24-28 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
210.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	24-28 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
211.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	November (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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212.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, eighth session [article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention][b,d]	November (5 days)	To be determined	144 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	
213.	Conference of the States Parties and Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Convention][b,d]	November (3 days)	Geneva	89 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
214.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	November (2 days)[i]	New York	25 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
215.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	195 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
216.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 13, paragraph 1, of the Amended Protocol][b,d]	November (1 day)	Geneva	69 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
217.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 10 of the Amended Protocol][b,d]	November (1 day)	Geneva	29 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
218.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November[i] (1 meeting)	New York	194 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
219.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69]	November/ December (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
220.	Annual meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [Decision of the States parties at its Fifth Review Conference][b,d]	November/ December (1 week)	Geneva	144 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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221.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	November/ December (1-2 days)[c]	New York	192 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
222.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	1 December	New York	25 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
223.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	1-9 December	Geneva	22 G	1 (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
224.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, fourteenth session and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 60/197][b]	1-12 December	Poznan, Poland	189 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
225.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	9-11 December	Geneva	23 G	1 (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
226.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	12 December	Geneva	23 G	1 (CEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
227.	Twelfth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25][b]	16 December	New York	193 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
228.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	1 (AEFS)	T	—	
229.	Human Rights Council, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
230.	Human Rights Council, working group on the universal periodic review [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	
231.	UNU, Council, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	1 (EF)	T	—	One session per year
232.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), sixty-ninth session[d]	December (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year

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233.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
234.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, thirty-first meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
235.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and fifth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
236.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	December	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	—	—	One session per year
237.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
238.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
239.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
240.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
241.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
242.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
243.	Economic and Social Council, formal/informal meetings [Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16]	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	As required

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244.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[e]	As required
245.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
246.	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
247.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
248.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
249.	Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
250.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
251.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
252.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
253.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
254.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
255.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
256.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
257.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
258.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
259.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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260.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
261.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
262.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
263.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
264.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	—	As required
265.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	119 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
266.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
267.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
268.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
269.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	—	As required
270.	Human Rights Council, organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	As required
271.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[d]	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
272.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235][d]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required

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273.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)][d]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
274.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
275.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
276.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,d]	To be determined (20-25 days)	Geneva	90 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
277.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism [Human Rights Council decision 3/103]	To be determined (10 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
278.	Committee on the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][b]	To be determined (10 days)	Geneva	12 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
279.	UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 60/201][b]	To be determined (8 days)	Bonn	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
280.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
281.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Indigenous Populations, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2008)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
282.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum), seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (2 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
283.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
284.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
285.	Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/180][b]	To be determined	New York	163 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
286.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council decision 2007/14]	To be determined	New York	54 G	—	T	—	
287.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
288.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
289.	Peacebuilding Commission [General Assembly resolution 60/180]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
290.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, twelfth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
291.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, twelfth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
292.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

	Organ	Dates (2008)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
293.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
294.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
295.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, twelfth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
296.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances [General Assembly resolution 61/177 and article 26 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances][b]	To be determined	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
297.	First Meeting of States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances [General Assembly resolution 61/177][b]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
298.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
299.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
300.	Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to review the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus [General Assembly resolution 61/191]	To be determined (Third or Fourth quarter)	Doha	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
301.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2008)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
302.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Sub-commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year
303.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	To be determined	To be determined	3 E	—	—	—	One session per year
304.	Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 46/152]	To be determined	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	
305.	Asia and Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 46/152]	To be determined	Bangkok	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	
306.	Meeting between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions [General Assembly resolution 61/49]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years

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[b] Treaty bodies.

[c] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[d] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[e] For plenary meetings only.

[f] When holding oral hearings.

[g] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 59/265 and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which falls on 25 April 2008.

[h] The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 53/45, noted with satisfaction that, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Assembly resolution 52/56, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at its forty-first session, had reviewed further its requirements for unedited verbatim transcripts and agreed to continue the use of those transcripts.

[i] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[j] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary and First Committee meetings only.

B. List of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session

	Organ	*Dates (2008)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]		*Periodicity*
1.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	25 February-7 March	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—
2.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 [General Assembly resolution 61/40]	7-11 April	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—
3.	Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission [General Assembly resolution 61/29]	14-24 April	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—
4.	Open-ended working group for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament [General Assembly resolution 61/60]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—
5.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—
6.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—
7.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[b]

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[b] When holding oral hearings.

C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2009

(as at August 2007)

Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
1. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	9 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2. Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	15 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
3. UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	19-22 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
4. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, regular session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	19-30 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
5. Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	23 and 26 January	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
6. UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)]	27-30 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
7. Human Rights Council, high-level task force on the implementation of the right to development, fifth session [Human Rights Council resolution 4/4]	January (7 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
8. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	January	New York	5 G	—	—	—	One session per year
9. Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, thirty-second meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	January	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
10. Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January-March (10 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
11. Committee on the Rights of the Child, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	January/February (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
12. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, forty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180][b]	January/February (3 weeks)	Geneva	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
13. Human Rights Council, working group of experts on people of African descent, ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	January/February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
14.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January/February (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
15.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Procurement, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	2-6 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
16.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninety-fourth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	2-6 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
17.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	2-6 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
18.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 February-24 April	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
19.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	9-13 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
20.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	9-20 February	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
21.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	10-13 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
22.	Commission for Social Development, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	11-20 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
23.	UNEP, Governing Council/Global Ministerial Forum, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	16-20 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
24.	Intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the seventeenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61]	23-27 February	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
25.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	23 February-20 March	New York	119 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
26.	Statistical Commission, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	24-27 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
27.	Human Rights Council, working group on the universal periodic review [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	February (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
28.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94][b]	February (1 week)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
29.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
30.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	February (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
31.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
32.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, seventh session [Part I, article 2 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	February (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
33.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries, fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2005/255 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
34.	Human Rights Council, open-ended working group on the right to development, tenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 4/4]	February (1 week)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
35.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
36.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	February (3-4 days)	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
37.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventieth session[c]	February (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
38.	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23]	February (2 days)	To be determined	192 G	To be determined	T	—	
39.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
40.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventy-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	February/March (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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41.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	February/March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
42.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	
43.	Commission on the Status of Women, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	2-13 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
44.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications, ninety-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	9-13 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
45.	Committee for Development Policy, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	9-13 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
46.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	10-19 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
47.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	10-19 March (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
48.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	16 March-3 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
49.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][b]	23-27 March	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
50.	ICSC, sixty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	23 March-3 April	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
51.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	23 March-3 April	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	One session per year
52.	Commission on Population and Development, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	30 March-3 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
53.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60]	30 March-3 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
54.	Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206]	30 March-3 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
55.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	March (4 weeks)	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
56.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, eighty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
57.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and sixth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	March	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
58.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, extraordinary meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	March	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
59.	Human Rights Council, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	March/April[e] (3-4 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
60.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	March/April[e] (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
61.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, forty-second session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March/April[e]	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
62.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, twenty-eighth meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March/April[e]	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
63.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	13 April-1 May[c]	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
64.	Special high-level meetings of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD [General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16 and Economic and Social Council decision 2005/211]	20 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	
65.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	20-24 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
66.	United Nations Forum on Forests [Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/49]	20 April-1 May	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
67.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	21-29 April	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
68.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	21-29 April (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	
69.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	27 April-1 May	New York	60 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
70.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	29-30 April	New York	54 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
71.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	April[c] (2 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
72.	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace [General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23]	April[c] (3 days)	To be determined	192 G	To be determined	T	—	
73.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][c]	April[c] (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	1 (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
74.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	April[c] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
75.	ECE, sixty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV) and 2006/38]	April[c]	Geneva	56 G	1 (EFR)	T	—	One session every two years
76.	Committee against Torture, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	April[c]/May (3 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	1 (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
77.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	April[c]/May (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	1 (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
78.	ESCAP, sixty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	April[c]/May	Bangkok	53 G	1 (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
79.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	April[c]/May	To be determined	26 ST	1 (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
80.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	April[c]/May	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
81.	Committee on Information, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	4-15 May	New York	110 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
82.	Commission on Sustainable Development, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/207 and 2005/228]	4-15 May	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
83.	Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, third session [General Assembly resolution 61/70][b,c]	4-15 May	New York	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
84.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninety-fifth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][d]	11-22 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
85.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, sixteenth session, organizational session [General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220]	12 May	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
86.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	12 May-24 July	New York and other United Nations duty stations	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
87.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	18-22 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
88.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	18-29 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
89.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	25-29 May	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
90.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	26-29 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
91.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	26 May-5 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
92.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	May (4 weeks)	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
93.	Human Rights Council, working group on the universal periodic review, [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	May (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
94.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
95.	Human Rights Council, working group on arbitrary detention, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	

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96.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291]	May (1 week)	Geneva	43 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
97.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	1 (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
98.	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Second Decade on the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 61/130]	May (3 days)	To be determined	27 G	1 (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
99.	United Nations Asian Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23]	May (3 days)	To be determined	192 G	To be determined	T	—	
100.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
101.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	May/June (7 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
102.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	May/June (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
103.	International Law Commission, sixty-first session, first part [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	May/June	Geneva	34 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
104.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	1-5 June	New York	19 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
105.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 60/197][b]	1-12 June	Bonn	189 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	
106.	Committee on Contributions, sixty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	1-26 June	New York	18 E	1 (ACEFRS)		—	One session per year
107.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220]	2-5 June	New York	195 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
108.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	3-12 June	Vienna	61 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	PV[f]	One session per year
109.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	8-12 June	New York	36 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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110.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	8-12 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
111.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	8 June-2 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
112.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28][b]	22-26 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
113.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	22 June-17 July	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
114.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	29 June-3 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
115.	Human Rights Council, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	June (2-3 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
116.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	June (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
117.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][b]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
118.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget , fifty-second session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	June (1 week)	Geneva	*	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
119.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, eighth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	June (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
120.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-first session[c]	June (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
121.	United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace [General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23]	June (2 days)	To be determined	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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122.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	June	New York	5 E	—	T	—	One session per year
123.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, thirty-third meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
124.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and seventh meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
125.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	June/July (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[b]	Two sessions per year
126.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, forty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180][b]	June/July (3 weeks)	To be determined	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
127.	Human Rights Council, working group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, seventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 1/5]	June/July (2 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
128.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	June/July (1 week)	To be determined	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
129.	Meeting of experts of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [Decision of the States parties at its Fifth Review Conference][b,c]	June/July (5 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
130.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June/July (3-4 days)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
131.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/ July (6-8 meetings per week, up to 30 meetings)	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	
132.	United Nations Board of Auditors, sixty-third regular session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	1 and 2 July	New York	3 E	I (EF)	—	—	One session per year
133.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	6-8 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
134.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	6-31 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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135.	ICSC, sixty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	13-24 July	To be determined	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
136.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
137.	Human Rights Council, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 1/3]	July (2 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
138.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94][b]	July (1 week)	To be determined	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
139.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications, ninety-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
140.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III),46/200 and 61/240]	July (5 days)	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
141.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
142.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
143.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
144.	International Law Commission, sixty-first session, second part [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	July/August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
145.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	July/ September (7 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
146.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	—	—	One session per year
147.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventy-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
148.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI) and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	July/August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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149.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, twenty-fourth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][b]	24-28 August	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
150.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, eighty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
151.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, second session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	18E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
152.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Procurement, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	7-11 September	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
153.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	8-11 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
154.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	8 September-18 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
155.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	14-18 September[c]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
156.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	14-18 September	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
157.	General Assembly, sixty-fourth session [Charter]	15 September-December	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[d]	
158.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	28 September-2 October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
159.	Human Rights Council, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	September (2-3 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
160.	Human Rights Council, working group on arbitrary detention, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
161.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-third session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	September (1 week)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
162.	Human Rights Council, working group of experts on people of African descent, tenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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163.	Committee on Conferences, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	September (5 days)[i]	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
164.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-second session[c]	September (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
165.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
166.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and eighth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
167.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, thirty-fourth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
168.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	September/ October (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
169.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
170.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	5-9 October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
171.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, third session [General Assembly resolution 58/4][b]	19-23 October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
172.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	26-30 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
173.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	October (2 weeks)	Geneva	148 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
174.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
175.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
176.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications, ninety-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
177.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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178.	General Assembly, high-level dialogue on financing for development [General Assembly resolution 57/250]	October (3 days)	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
179.	Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	October (1 day)	Geneva	139 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
180.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
181.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)[i]	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[h]	Two sessions per year
182.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October/ November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
183.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October/ November	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
184.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninety-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	3-20 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
185.	Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Economic and Social Council decision 2007/248)	16-20 November	Bangkok	51G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session every three years
186.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	23-27 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
187.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	30 November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
188.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	30 November-9 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
189.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, fifteenth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 60/197][b]	30 November-11 December	Copenhagen	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
190.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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191.	Committee against Torture, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
192.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
193.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, ninth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	November (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
194.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	November (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
195.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
196.	Human Rights Council, working group on arbitrary detention, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	November (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
197.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, eighth session [article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention][b, c]	November (5 days)	To be determined	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
198.	Conference of the States Parties and annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Convention][b,c]	November (3 days)	Geneva	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
199.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	November (2 days)[i]	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
200.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
201.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 10 of the Amended Protocol][b,c]	November (1 day)	Geneva	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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202.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 13, paragraph 1, of the Amended Protocol][b,c]	November (1 day)	Geneva	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
203.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)[i]	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
204.	Human Rights Council, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	November/ December (2-3 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
205.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69]	November/ December (5 days)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
206.	Annual meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [Decision of the States parties at its Fifth Review Conference][b,c]	November/ December (5 days)	Geneva	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
207.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	November/ December (1-2 days)[i]	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
208.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	1 and 2 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
209.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, resumed eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	3 and 4 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
210.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	7-11 December	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
211.	Fourth meeting of the States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 57/218][b]	9 December	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
212.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	9-11 December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
213.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, eighty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/260 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
214.	Human Rights Council, working group on the universal periodic review [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
215.	UNU, Council, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
216.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-third session[c]	December (2 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
217.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
218.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, thirty-fifth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
219.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, one hundred and ninth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
220.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
221.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
222.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
223.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
224.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
225.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
226.	Economic and Social Council, formal/informal meetings [Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16]	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	As required
227.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[d]	As required
228.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
229.	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
230.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
231.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
232.	Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
233.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
234.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
235.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
236.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
237.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
238.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
239.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
240.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
241.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
242.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
243.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
244.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
245.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
246.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
247.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	—	As required
248.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	119 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
249.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
250.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
251.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
252.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[c]	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
253.	Human Rights Council, organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	As required
254.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	—	As required
255.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235][c]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
256.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)][c]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
257.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, twelfth session [Decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,d]	To be determined (20-25 days)	Geneva	90 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
258.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
259.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
260.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism [Human Rights Council decision 3/103]	To be determined (10 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
261.	Committee on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][b]	To be determined (10 days)	Geneva	12 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
262.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, ninth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 60/201][b]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Bonn	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
263.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Minorities, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
264.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Indigenous Populations, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
265.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264 and General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	To be determined (2 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
266.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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267.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
268.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	To be determined	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
269.	INSTRAW, Executive Board, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 59/260 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57][c]	To be determined	New York	10 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
270.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council decision 2007/14]	To be determined	New York	54 G	—	T	—	
271.	Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social Council decision 2005/231]	To be determined	New York	41 G	I (EFS)	T		One session every four years
272.	Review Conference on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [General Assembly resolution 61/149]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
273.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolution 60/48]	To be determined	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
274.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
275.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
276.	Peacebuilding Commission [General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
277.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
278.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
279.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
280.	Human Rights Council acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, fourth session [Human Rights Council resolution 3/2]	To be determined	Geneva	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
281.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances [General Assembly resolution 61/177 and article 26 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances][b]	To be determined	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
282.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
283.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
284.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][c]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
285.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, European region, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1993/36 and 2005/28]	To be determined	Vienna	55 G	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
286.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
287.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
288.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
289.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
290.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	To be determined	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	—	—	One session per year
291.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	To be determined	To be determined	3 E	—	—	—	One session per year
292.	General meeting of representatives of the United Nations system and of the Organization of American States [General Assembly resolution 55/15]	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	—	T	—	One session every two years
293.	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 51/171]	To be determined	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	
294.	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 51/171]	To be determined	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Treaty bodies.

[c] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[d] For plenary meetings only.

[e] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 59/265 and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which falls on 17 April 2009.

[f] The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 53/45, noted with satisfaction that, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Assembly resolution 52/56, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at its forty-first session, had reviewed further its requirements for unedited verbatim transcripts and agreed to continue the use of those transcripts.

[g] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[h] When holding oral hearings.

[i] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[j] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary and First Committee meetings only.

D. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2008

	Organ	*Dates (2008)*	*Location*
1.	ICAO Committee	14 January-1 February	Montreal
2.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	24 January-1 February	Berne
3.	WHO, Executive Board, one hundred twenty-second session	January	Geneva
4.	UPU, Council of Administration	4-8 February	Berne
5.	IFAD, Governing Council	11-15 February	Rome
6.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirtieth session	18-29 February	Vienna
7.	ICAO, Council	18 February-14 March	Montreal
8.	IAEA, Board of Governors	3-7 March	Vienna
9.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	March	Geneva
10.	ICAO, Committee	14 April-2 May	Montreal
11.	IFAD, Executive Board	23 and 24 April	Rome
12.	UNESCO, Executive Board	April	Paris
13.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	5-9 May	Vienna
14.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, thirty-fourth session	14-16 May	Vienna
15.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-first session, first part	19-30 May	Vienna
16.	ICAO, Council	20 May-13 June	Montreal
17.	WHO, Sixty-first World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
18.	WHO, Executive Board, one hundred twenty-third session	May	Geneva
19.	ILO, General Conference	May/June	Geneva
20.	UNWTO, Executive Council, eighty-third session	May/June	To be determined
21.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group and informal/expert meetings, thirty-third session	2-4 June	Vienna

	Organ	Dates (2008)	Location
22.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, resumed session	2-6 June	New York
23.	IAEA, Board of Governors	9-13 June	Vienna
24.	WMO, Executive Council, sixtieth session	17-27 June	Geneva
25.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, thirtieth session	24-27 June	Vienna
26.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly, fourteenth session	26 May-6 June	Kingston
27.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	June	Geneva
28.	FAO, Council	June	Rome
29.	IMO, Council	June	London
30.	UPU, Congress, twenty-fourth session	13 August-3 September	Nairobi
31.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-first session, second part	18 August-5 September	Vienna
32.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-fourth session	2-4 September	Vienna
33.	IFAD, Executive Board	10-11 September	Rome
34.	IAEA, Board of Governors	22-26 September	Vienna
35.	IAEA, General Conference, fifty-second session	29 September-3 October	Vienna
36.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
37.	IAEA, Board of Governors	6 October	Vienna
38.	ICAO, Committee	6-24 October	Montreal
39.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund	13 October	Washington, D.C.
40.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, thirty-fourth session	20-22 October	Vienna
41.	UNWTO, Executive Council, eighty-fourth session	October/November	To be determined
42.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	2-17 November	Geneva
43.	ICAO, Council	10 November-5 December	Montreal
44.	ITU, Council	12-21 November	Geneva

	Organ	Dates (2008)	Location
45.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, thirty-first session	17-21 November	Vienna
46.	FAO, Council	20-25 November	Rome
47.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	24-26 November	Vienna
48.	IAEA, Board of Governors	27 and 28 November	Vienna
49.	IMO, Council Extraordinary Session	November	London
50.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
51.	IMO, Council	November	London
52.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, thirteenth session	November	The Hague
53.	FAO, Conference	November/December	Rome
54.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, thirty-fifth session	1-5 December	Vienna
55.	IFAD, Executive Board	17 and 18 December	Rome
56.	FAO, Council	December	Rome
57.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	To be determined	The Hague
58.	UNESCO, Executive Board	To be determined	Paris

E. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2009

	Organ	*Dates (2009)*	*Location*
1.	ICAO, Committee	12-30 January	Montreal
2.	WHO, Executive Board, one hundred twenty-fourth session	January	Geneva
3.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	January/February	Berne
4.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-second session	9-27 February	Vienna
5.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	16 February	Vienna
6.	ICAO, Council	16 February-13 March	Montreal
7.	UPU, Council of Administration	February	Berne
8.	IFAD, Governing Council	February	Rome
9.	IAEA, Board of Governors	2-6 March	Vienna
10.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	March	Geneva
11.	ICAO, Committee	13 April-1 May	Montreal
12.	IFAD, Executive Board	April	Rome
13.	UNESCO, Executive Board	April	Paris
14.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	4-8 May	Vienna
15.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-fifth session	4-8 May	Vienna
16.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-third session, first part	11-22 May	Vienna
17.	ICAO, Council	19 May-12 June	Montreal
18.	WHO, Sixty-second World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
19.	WHO, Executive Board, one hundred twenty-fifth session	May	Geneva
20.	UNWTO, Executive Council, eighty-fifth session	May/June	To be determined
21.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, thirty-fifth session	2-5 June	Vienna

	Organ	*Dates (2009)*	*Location*
22.	IAEA, Board of Governors	15-19 June	Vienna
23.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, thirty-sixth session	22-26 June	Vienna
24.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, thirty-second session	29 June-3 July	Vienna
25.	WMO, Executive Council, sixty-first session	June	Geneva
26.	ILO, General Conference	June	Geneva
27.	FAO, Council	June	Rome
28.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	June	Geneva
29.	IMO, Council	June	London
30.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-third session, second part	24 August-4 September	Vienna
31.	IAEA, Board of Governors	7-11 September	Vienna
32.	IAEA, General Conference, fifty-third session	14 September-18 October	Vienna
33.	ITU, Council	15-25 September	Geneva
34.	IAEA, Board of Governors	22 September	Vienna
35.	IFAD, Executive Board	September	Rome
36.	Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	September	New York
37.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
38.	UNESCO, General Conference, thirty-fifth session	September/October	Paris
39.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, thirty-sixth session	5-9 October	Vienna
40.	ICAO, Committee	5-23 October	Montreal
41.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund	6 October	Washington, D.C.
42.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
43.	UNWTO, Executive Council, eighty-sixth session	October/November	To be determined
44.	UNWTO, Executive Council, eighty-seventh session	October/November	To be determined
45.	UNWTO, General Assembly, eighteenth session	October/November	To be determined

	Organ	Dates (2009)	Location
46.	ICAO, Council	9 November-4 December	Montreal
47.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	23-25 November	Vienna
48.	IAEA, Board of Governors	26 and 27 November	Vienna
49.	FAO, Council	November	Rome
50.	FAO, Conference	November	Rome
51.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	November	Geneva
52.	IMO, Council Extraordinary Session	November	London
53.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
54.	IMO, Council	November	London
55.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, fourteenth session	November	The Hague
56.	UNIDO, General Conference, thirteenth session	7-11 December	Vienna
57.	FAO, Council	December	Rome
58.	IFAD, Executive Board	December	Rome
59.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly, fifteenth session	To be determined	Kingston
60.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	To be determined	The Hague
61.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	To be determined	The Hague
62.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	To be determined	The Hague